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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the salary of deputy officers in certain county offices and providing an applicability date. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 331.904, subsection 1, Code 2005, is 1 2 amended to read as follows: 1. The annual <u>base</u> salary of the first and second deputy 4 officer of the office of auditor, treasurer, and recorder, and 5 the deputy in charge of the motor vehicle registration and 6 title division shall each be an amount not to exceed eighty 7 <u>eighty=five</u> percent of the annual salary of the deputy's 8 principal officer. In offices where more than two deputies 1 9 are required, the annual base salary of each additional deputy 1 10 shall be paid an amount not to exceed seventy-five eighty 1 11 percent of the principal officer's salary. The amount of the 1 12 annual <u>base</u> salary of each deputy shall be certified by the 1 13 principal officer to the board and, if a deputy's annual base 1 14 salary does not exceed the limitations specified in this 1 15 subsection, the board shall certify the <u>annual base</u> salary to 1 16 the auditor. The board shall not certify a deputy's annual 1 23 subsequent fiscal years. 1 24

EXPLANATION This bill provides that the annual base salary of first and 1 26 second deputies in the offices of county auditor, treasurer, 1 27 and recorder and the deputy in charge of the motor vehicle 1 28 registration and title division shall not exceed 85 percent of 1 29 the applicable principal officer's salary. The bill also 1 30 provides that if any of these county offices has more than two 1 31 deputies, the annual base salary of each additional deputy 1 32 shall not exceed 80 percent of the principal officer's salary. 1 33 The bill defines "base salary" to mean the same as defined for 34 deputy sheriffs in the office of county sheriff.
35 The bill applies to county budgets for the fiscal year 1 beginning July 1, 2007, and all subsequent fiscal years.

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